

SPEAKER BARRETT: No closing. I urge the adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. You've heard the explanation. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of LR 272.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. While we are here, it may be appropriate for me to introduce guests in the north balcony. If you would please rise, we'd be happy to welcome the vocational educational students, teachers, sponsors and all those connected with the vocational educational system. Thank you for visiting us this morning. I should also announce that they have a display on the lower Rotunda yesterday and today and you'll be surprised to learn all of the things that these people are interested in doing. So, thank you for visiting us this morning. Resolution number 278, Mr. President.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 278 was offered by Senators Abboud and Withem. It is found on page 754. (Read brief synopsis of the resolution.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Abboud, please.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, colleagues, the resolution is in honor of Major Michael Bosiljevac who was shot down on September 29, 1972; his 15 years of captivity or his 15 years of his family not knowing where he was, which I feel are a great tragedy. At the current time, we have around 2,410 Americans that are still unaccounted for by the Vietnamese government as a result of the conflict which occurred in the late sixties and early seventies. I think that the Major, who was a Creighton Prep graduate and a graduate of the Air Force Academy, represented what is all that is good in America. His plane was shot down three weeks before his tour of duty was over in Vietnam, and I can only offer condolences as I'm sure the entire Legislature will to the family, the Bosiljevac family, to the Veys family and all people that have been associated with trying to find out where the Major has been for the last 15 years.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Hartnett, please.